

The Adair County News.

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COLUMBIA, ADAIR COUNTY, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1917.

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Personals.

Rev. J. S. Chandler was here Monday.

Dr. F. H. Winfrey went to Louisville last Friday.

Mr. Henry Hurt has been quite sick for the past ten days.

Mr. E. B. McLean, traveling salesman, was here last week.

Mrs. E. F. Mullinix, who has been quite sick, is no better.

Mrs. M. E. Marcus has been resting easier for several days.

Mr. W. E. Eubank, Lexington, was here the first of the week.

Col. McHenry Rhoads, Lexington, was here a few days ago.

Mr. J. F. Montgomery was in Burkesville, on legal business, last week.

Miss Margaret Atkinson, of Middlesboro, is visiting Miss Vic Hughes.

Mr. W. M. Diddle, of Logan county, visited in Columbia last Friday.

Miss Lillian Burdette, who visited here for ten days, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sharp, of Amanda, were here last Thursday, shopping.

Mr. N. J. Wilcoxon, father of Mrs. W. R. Myers, is very low at the Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Presly Clark, Bowling Green, are visiting at the home of Dr. C. M. Russell.

Mr. H. K. Alexander, was here a few days ago, his regular trip to see the merchants.

Miss Mollie Jeffries, who was quite sick several days of last week, has about recovered.

Mr. Collins Bridgewater and wife, (nee Miss Mary Breeding,) arrived from Louisville last Wednesday.

Misses Opal Garnett, Margie Buster, and Mr. Claud Buster are visiting Miss Alice Cann, Hart county.

Mr. O. C. Hamilton, who got hurt in Ohio, and who has been confined since reaching home, is improving.

Messrs. Jo Head, who travels for the Oakland, Will Calison, with Buchanan Lyon Co., were here Friday.

Miss Rose Hyed left for Jamestown Saturday, and will begin teaching in the graded school, that place Monday.

Mr. Gideon Burton, son of Mr. J. E. Burton, is in a very bad condition and will be taken to Louisville for an operation.

Mr. Hugh Richardson, of Blackwell, Okla., arrived last week to spend a few days with his mother and his children.

Misses Mary and Ruth Hulse, Hopkinsville, are visiting in Columbia, stopping at the home of their aunt, Mrs. L. F. Piercy.

Mr. Sylvester Burton, who has been living in Moody, Texas, twenty-seven years, is visiting his old home near Purdy. He is a son of Richard Burton, who died last week.

Capt. T. A. Humble, of the Third Kentucky has been here for some days recruiting. He is a native of Russell county, a son of J. E. Humble. His present home is Leitchfield, Ky.

Miss Elizabeth Kemp, of Erlington, Ky., who has a number of acquaintances in Columbia, arrived Monday afternoon, to spend a few weeks with Miss Katie Murrell.

Mr. Robt. Ingram, cashier of the Russell Springs Bank, wife and three sons, and Miss Mary Will Cobb, of Owenton, Ky., were in Columbia last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ingram had been on a visit to Owenton.

Mrs. Bruce Montgomery and her little daughter, Elizabeth, are spending two weeks with their cousin, Mrs. J. H. Mann, Edmonton. They were accompanied to Edmonton by Mr. Doc Walker, brother of Mrs. Montgomery.

Miss Sallie Baker, who has been confined at her home for several months, is believed to be improving. She came down on the square a few afternoons ago, in an automobile. Her many friends are glad to see her on the highway to permanent health.

Mr. Jo Russell and Mr. J. B. Phillips, Lebanon, were here for a few hours last Wednesday. While here Mr. Russell informed The News that he was the father of the finest girl baby in seven states. She made her advent on Wednesday, July the 11th, and that her two brothers, Jo and Daniel Duncan, would not sell her it mattered not the price offered. She is a healthy little girl and weighed 8½ pounds.

Miss Ellen Burton left, on a visit, to her brother, Rev. H. O. Burton, who was a gallant soldier in the Confederate army, a member of the Orphan

Brigade, commanded by General Joseph H. Lewis, has been quite feeble for several years, and has almost completely lost his sight. In the history of the Orphan Brigade, written by Ed Porter Thompson, considerable space is devoted to his gallantry. He is a native of Columbia.

Nine days from the date of this paper until the primary election.

The number of men to be drafted into the army from Adair county is 128.

Mont Tarter, who was a candidate for Assessor, has withdrawn from the race.

Rev. O. P. Bush will preach at Gradyville and Milltown next Saturday and Sunday.

Official copies of the draft drawing will be mailed out not later than today—Tuesday.

Bingham Moore, of Cane Valley, sold to R. L. Faulkner, last week, 4 lambs for \$54.00.

Statistics show that there is one automobile in the United States to every twenty-nine persons.

Do not send to this office obituaries of little children from 6 months to two years old. They have no history.

There will be an all day meeting at White Oak church, July 29. Every invited to come and bring dinner.

Mr. Ores Barger has removed to the property he recently purchased, on Bonar Heights, formerly owned by Mr. Marion Antle.

I now have plenty of fresh Rubber tire. Prices low. Bring your buggy at once. S. F. Eubank.

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LOST—Somewhere between the moving picture parlor and Mrs. Bob Rowe's a gold brooch set with small diamonds. Finder please leave at News office.

A large leopard that was in Haag's menagerie, is reported as having died between Gradyville and Edmonton. It was sick when the show left Columbia.

Mr. T. L. Upton, of Glenville, has left a sample of sweet pea clover, grown by him, at this office. It measured 7 feet and six inches in length.

Mr. Purd Bryant, a worthy young man, and miss Stella Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Blair, who is an excellent young woman, were recently married.

The Lindsey-Wilson catalogue was completed at this office last week, and it is now being mailed to prospective pupils. Encouraging letters are being received daily.

Eld. H. B. Gwinn of Jamestown, will preach at Cane Valley next Saturday night and Sunday morning, and will preach at the Christian Church this place Sunday night.

Mrs. A. Hunn accidentally fell one day last week, barely escaping from a broken hip. She was laid up for several days, and at this time has not fully recovered, but indications point to her early recovery.

The Girls Self Culture Club met with Misses Agnes and Ruth Hynes last Thursday afternoon. An interesting program was rendered, and there were lots of good edibles, the occasion being enjoyable.

Next Monday the Adair County Teacher's Institute will open. Prof. McDougle will conduct it. On Tuesday night Dr. Ganfield, one of the best speakers in the State, will deliver an address to which every body is cordially invited.

Rev. Gabard, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Burkesville, will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church, this place, next Sunday. He is said to be an able minister and every body is invited to hear him. He will preach forenoon and evening.

All persons owning lots in the cemetery should see that they are kept clean at all times. It is the custom of people to visit the cemetery just before decoration day and beautify their lots, then do nothing more until the next year. The lots need going over at least once a month. The Culture Club, which is in charge of the cemetery, request that undesirable growths that are removed from lots, be carried outside the yard. It is no little job to keep the cemetery in good condition, and the ladies who are in charge, should be given the assistance they ask.

Chas. H. Morris has been nominated by the State Central and Executive committees of the Democratic party for Attorney General to succeed M. M. Logan. Mr. Morris has been an assistant in the office for a number of years and is regarded as a very efficient lawyer.

WESLEY ELIGIBLE.

The Law as Handled Down b, Chas. H. Morris, Attorney General of Kentucky.

Mr. P. P. Wesley, Eunice, Ky.

Dear Sirs:—

I have your letter of the 18th instant, in which you say a question as to the eligibility to the office of County School Superintendent of Adair County, in case you were nominated and elected, is being raised on the grounds that your State Certificate is insufficient because it is claimed that you took the examination in Casey County at a time when you were not a resident of that County.

I understand from your letter that you were born in Casey County and resided there until 1908, at which time you moved to Adair, where you resided until the 1st day of January, 1916, when you then (Jan. 1st, 1916) bought a farm in Casey County, and it was then your expressed intention to reside thereon and make the same your legal domicile or place of residence, and did make same your home and residence. That while you thus claimed and held the Casey county farm as your domicile, you took the examination in that county for a State Certificate under the provisions of Section 4503, Kentucky Statutes. That afterwards in due course, the State Board of Education issued to you a State Certificate which would entitle you to teach in the schools of the State for a period of sixteen years, unless such certificate should not be renewed at the end of eight years because of the fact that you might have failed to engage in active school work for two successive years, or because the local board might have deemed you unworthy because of immorality of character.

In addition to what you say in your letter, I find that State Superintendent, V. O. Gilbert, in January, 1917, wrote you substantially as follows:

"We have received the affidavit of Mr. Wesley, fixing his residence in Casey County and are ordering his certificate issued. This settles the question, as he has a right to fix his place of residence."

I do not find the affidavit referred to, as it appears to have been filed with Mr. Pogue, one of the inspectors, whose papers are not on file here.

However, I gather from the records of Mr. Gilbert's office that your certificate was held up by the State Board of Education on complaint of outside parties that you were not a resident of Casey County, and afterwards by the State Board directed to be issued when you filed the affidavit.

It seems to me that act of the State Board is conclusive in the matter. They, after deliberating, were of the opinion that you were a resident of Casey County and issued your Certificate, and as Mr. Gilbert, the only person who, under the law, has a right to revoke this certificate was a member of that Board and by his letter referred to is on record as concluding that you were legally entitled to the certificate.

It appears to me from all the facts obtainable that you are the holder of a legal State Certificate which will not expire for sixteen years, except you should fail in having it renewed at the end of eight years from the date of issuance, and that, so far as the question of the validity of the certificate is concerned, you are eligible to the office of County Superintendent of Adair County.

Trusting that the foregoing is sufficiently responsive to your queries, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,
Charles H. Morris,
Attorney General.

In order that the voters of Adair county may not be deceived or misled by unkind insinuations of those who oppose my nomination, I have called on the Attorney General of Kentucky for an opinion as to my eligibility for the office of County Superintendent of Adair County.

The same is published above in full and I trust will satisfy all who are interested.

P. P. Wesley.

Miss Lona Bradshaw opened a subscription school in Tabor district, July 9th, with twenty-five pupils, ranging from 6 to 18 years.

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Draft List--Adair County.

The following 256 names will answer to the First Call. This is not official, but it is not expected there will be any changes. Adair county is to furnish 128 men. When that number of men have been examined, and there should be rejections, the places of the rejected ones will be filled from the next 128 men:

255—William Leonard Compton, Weed, Ky.

256—Walter Groves (Col), Milltown, Ky.

257—Roger Page, Cane Valley

258—Noel Thomas, Milltown

259—Melvin Morgan, Glensfork

260—Sherman Compton, Milltown

261—John Leonard Compton, Weed, Ky.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following Candidates subject to the action of their respective parties:

For County Judge.

Republican WALTER S. SINCLAIR.
Democrat KINT MONTGOMERY.
W. G. ELLIS.
Republican E. L. SINCLAIR.
G. T. HERRIFORD.

For County Attorney.

Democrat GORDON MONTGOMERY

For Sheriff.

Republican: W. B. PATERSON.
CORTEZ SANDERS.
GEO. E. NELL.
Democrat CLYDE CRENshaw.
R. M. HURT

For County Court Clerk.

Republican T. A. FURKIN.
JOHN N. SQUIRES.
L. Y. GABERT.
S. C. NEAT.
Democrat ALBERT MILLER.
W. H. GILL.
GEO. J. EPPERSON

For School Superintendent.

Republican GEORGE AARON
TOBIAS HUFFAKER.
P. P. WESLEY.
Democrat NOAH LOY.
MISS ESTELLE WILLIS

For Jailer

Republican JOHN THURMAN.
FRANK WOLFORD MILLER.
J. C. WOOTEN.
A. W. TARTER.
G. W. COLLINS.
T. G. RASNER.
Democrat C. G. JEFFRIES.
A. H. FEENEY.
JOHN R. CHRISTIE.
E. G. McGINNIS

For Assessor

Democrat P. P. DUNBAR.
ED BUTLER.
R. H. HARMON.
EVERETT ALLISON.
G. L. PERRYMAN.
J. M. TARTER.
J. A. SCHULER.
L. H. JONES

For Representative

Republican JOE HUDDLESTON.
DR. W. S. TAYLOR

The Automobile and Road Building.

In 1916 there were 3,513,000 automobiles and 251,000 motor cycles registered in this country, according to the U. S. Office of Public Roads. The revenue they yielded in the form of licenses and registration fees was \$25,865,000. The revenue had increased 42 per cent., over that for 1915 and the number of cars and motor cycles had increased 43 per cent. About 92 per cent. of the revenue was spent on road improvements of some kind.

The use of the cars is shown by the population per car in the different states. The great agricultural state of Iowa stands first, with a car for every 11 persons, and then follow California with 12 persons to each car, Nebraska and South Dakota with 13, Kansas with 16, Montana and North Dakota with 18, Michigan with 19 and Indiana and Ohio with 20. These are all agricultural states, and it is certain, not only from these statistics but also from common knowledge, that the automobile has become a valuable part of the farmer's equipment.

It is not the great manufacturing states, like New York, with a car to every 50 inhabitants, or Pennsylvania with a car to every 97, that show the highest popular use of the motor vehicle. The fact is, the farmer, like the rancher in Arizona, where there is a car for every 21

persons, finds the automobile invaluable in removing the isolation of country life, and he is now willing to concede that good roads, which will enable him to use his car at any time in the year, are a necessity. Instead of complaining that good roads are only desired by the automobilist he wishes them built so that he can get the most benefit from his ownership of an automobile.

The National Value of Roads.

When we read that by transporting soldiers in motor vehicles of every description the French army won the decisive battle of the Marne, few of us realized that while it was the automobile that made success possible it was the network of good roads north of Paris that made the automobile of any use. Yet those famous roads of France saved the country and the national value of roads was proved. We are now witnessing what troubles lack of good roads causes in our national emergency. We are building sixteen cities, each for the temporary home of 36,000 to 46,000 men of our national army. They must be built in a great hurry, generally some miles from railroads and towns. The railways are building spurs into these camps, but the railroads are congested. Cars used for short hauls to these military cities will stand on sidings much of the time to be loaded or unloaded, when their best national service is in carrying materials long distances. Motor Trucks would permit the delivery of some of the supplies needed in large quantities at these camps but motor trucking is very difficult at many of them because there are no roads suitable for fleets of trucks and the camps must be ready for the army before the right kind of roads can be built.

Dirego.

Born to the wife of R. O. Stotts on the 2nd inst., twin boys.

The school at this place opened on the 2nd inst., with over 40 enrolled. Prof. Bennett, the teacher, has the reputation of being an excellent teacher, and so we are expecting one of the best schools we have had for some time. There are 89 pupils in the district, and as soon as the farmers get up with their work there will be many others to enter school, and we hope that the county board will allow us an assistant teacher, as it is impossible for any one teacher to handle a school of this size and do the work as well as he could with an assistant.

The woods have been full of candidates for the past few days and everyone you talk to claims to have his election already won, but still they must be in doubt about it from the way they are hustling, and although there is not half a dozen Republican voters in this immediate vicinity the Republicans appear to predominate in the number of candidates to visit here.

Born to the wife of Herschel Williams on the 5th inst., a girl.

R. L. Campbell and children, Earl, Fay and Dorothy, visited at Roy a day or so last week.

As the farmers were still very busy with their crops the meeting which was to have commenced at this place last Sunday was called off.

Roy Garmon and family, Sparksburg, visited here last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Valeria and Tina Campbell were baptized into the Methodist church at this place last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Vance officiating.

Prof. Bryce Walker, of Glensford, visited in this community several days last week. He will teach in the Marrowbone graded school again.

Several fellows from this community chartered an automobile and made a flying trip to Lebanon, one day last week.

Quite a number from here attended the Haag show at Breeding, Thursday.

Wheat threshing has been the order of the day for the past day or so, and many of the farmers were surprised at the way the wheat turned out, many of them making nearly double the number of bushels expected.

Joppa.

Master Joe Grissom Montgomery is on the sick list.

There will be a singing at Zion the 1st Sunday in August, conducted by Wolford Bros., Profs. R. O. Cabell, George Blair, Joel Darnell and J. W. Jones. Everybody come out and bring their Carol Crown.

Miss Estell Willis and R. G. Willis both lost nice young horses last week.

Miss Winnie Montgomery is visiting at Dunnville.

Little Miss Bernice Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Powell has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Ben Powell, who was here on an extended visit, was called home suddenly on account of the serious illness of her husband, who is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Conover, of Montpelier, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Willis.

The members of Zion church are rejoicing over securing the services of Rev. Chesterfield Turner, during a protracted meeting which begins on Monday night after second Sunday in August.

Font Hill.

Hay harvest is over and the yield is fairly good.

F. H. Austin, a prominent jeweler of this place, has purchased a grist mill, and will be ready soon for business.

H. L. Wade, a prominent merchant of Irvin's Store, was here Tuesday.

Bill Owens, a prominent stock dealer, of Longstreet, passed through here Saturday with a nice bunch of hogs. Prices 12 cents per pound.

Drewry Wilkerson, of Dunnville, was here last week, and bought a nice bunch of sheep of F. W. Luttrell at 11½ cts per pound.

School commenced here Monday under the management of Prof. Vernon Luttrell.

Carl Rexroat and wife, of Campbellsville, after a few days visit here, returned home Sunday.

Sylvester Roy, of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited his sister, Mrs. R. C. Cooper, Saturday.

F. H. Austin visited friends at Somerset Sunday. He takes great delight in driving his new Ford.

Rev. B. F. Voils, of Russell Springs, was here Wednesday selling fruit trees.

Hurl Smith, a prominent farmer of Esto, was mingling with old friends here last week. Until recently Mr. Smith has been employed by the Font Hill Spoke Co.

Consider the Tractor.

Whether the war ends this year or goes on until next summer, a big wheat crop is going to be demanded next year.

The greatest obstacle to the seeding of a crop bigger than normal is likely to be the lack of labor to prepare the land. Both men and horses for the putting in of any increased acreage are likely to be lacking. The tractor will take the place of both men and horses on many farms. This is a good year to consider

the tractor. More tractors the past spring would have made possible a much greater increase in the acreage of spring crops. Whether such an increase was really needed is yet to be seen; but that does not change the fact that a tractor greatly increases the farmer's capacity to do unusual things when the need for doing them arrives.

Of course many farmers do not need tractors now and are not likely ever to need them. Still other farmers who are likely to need a tractor in the future are not now prepared to use one to advantage. Of course, too, the buying of a tractor to put in a single big crop would not be good business in most cases. No wholesale rush into tractors is advised, no excitement about increasing crop acreage is called for.

Still, this is a good year for farmers seriously to consider the tractor and its possibilities. It is bound to do more and more of our farm work and find a place on a steadily increasing number of farms. Get the tractor catalogues this summer and study them; consult the tractor dealers. Find out just what possibilities the "iron horse" holds for you. Maybe you can find decided profit in using one to put in your fall grain crop.—Southern Agriculturist.

Adair List of Registration.

The following is a partial list, the remainder to follow from week to week, of all persons who submitted themselves for registration on June 5th, 1917, for Selective Draft for Military Service in the United States Army, in Adair county, Ky.

McFarland, Benj. F.
McCaffree, Allen J.
Morrison, Norman W.
Murrell, J. K.
Moore, Bingham
Maupin, Robert C.
Murrell, Jesse
McClister, F. Owen
Marlos, Ulis
McClister, Ray V.
Melson, William Anderson
Melson, Joseph Dewitt
Morzan, Pleas Alvin
Murphy, Robert G.
McClister, Rollin
Morrison, Avis
Morgan, Joe Burd
Moore, Andree Jackson
Moss, Clinton Pight
Montgomery, James Robert
Moss, James Cornelius
Miller, James Preston
Marshall, Jno. C.
Morrison, Charlie Hollis
Morrison, William P.
Morgan, Carl
McKinney, Le Roy
Marshall, Robert Clinton
Melson, William Oliver
Morgan, Melvin
McKinley, Solomon Felix
Miller, Leo
McGaha, Harrison Allen
Miller, Pan Ray
Miller, Sam
McElroy, Charlie Donidy
Murrell, Benj. Anderson
Morgan, Marvin
Montgomery, Geo. Robert
Miller, James E.
McElroy, Joe LaFayette
Montgomery, Ray
Mackey, Hugh J.
Montgomery, Geo. W.
Murrell, Jno. W.
Murrell, Leonard
Muncie Delbert
Murphy, Asa
Monday, Willie
Moss, Phillips Edward
Martin, John William
Moran, Raymond
Munday, Elbert
Matney, Cassius
Matney, Marvin
Morgan, Lonzie
Mann, Acy
McQueary, Mark Ilford
McGaha, Oliver
Morton, Travis Owen
Miller, Elba Ray
Mann, Ebb

Mann, Jesse Wood
Murphy, Logan
McQueary, Joseph Andrew
McQueary, William Peter
McQueary, William Thomas
Miller, Lester
Mings, Robert Leslie
Mings, John Riley
Mings, Welby Lee
Mings, Albert Franklin
Martin, Henry Leslie
Martin, James Matthew
Morrison, Vannis Ray
Newby, Sam Hess
Nichols, Lyman
Nelson, Andrew
Nell, Guy
Norman, Foy
Neal, William Finis
Overstreet, Ethley
Pike, John
Potts, William
Pickett, Chapman
Pollard, Mont
Pellston, Arnel
Parsons, Charlie
Pickett, Columbus
Pulliam, Owen B.
Pike, Robert J.
Page, Russell
Pike, Geo. Aaron
Page, Norton M.
Pike, Benj. H.
Pike, Finis L.
Pickett, Lawrence
Patteson, Thomas Oliver
Pike, William A.
Page, Roger
Pierce, Charlie
Petty, Follis G.
Powell, Edgar
Powell, Jos. Alex
Petty, Mont
Pelley, Alley Wat
Pelley, John Alfred
Penick, Spencer
Page, Geo.
Pendleton, Benj. Irvin
Price, Jettie Dire
Powers, Almer
Powell, Bradley
Pendleton, Lester E.
Pickett, Jim
Parker, William Jackson
Parnell, Oscar
Pickett, Felix
Pendleton, Jno. Miller
Pickett, Leslie
Parnell, Bradford
Pickett, Garlin
Pike, William Harrison
Phillips, Samuel
Patton, Finis P.
Patton, Clarence
Pelston, Asa
Pulliam, James Elbert
Pelston, Garnett
Page, Ollie
Patton, Henry Estill
Parson, Isaac S.
Quinn, Minnie Franklin
Reynolds, Walter Roy
Robinson, Geo. Lee
Rice, Geo. M.
Riall, Welby A.
Rice, Eugene W.
Rodgers, Roy
Richards, Nora German
Redmon, Elmer
Rice, Dempsey U.
Robertson, Matthew
Rosenbaum, Olin
Rooks, James Virgil
Richards, Jerry Elmer
Redmon, Virgil Allen
Richards, Richard Walter
Russell, Howard
Renfro, Melvin
Robertson, Ingram E.
Rose, Otis
Roach, Roy
Rowe, Ira Orbia
Roach, Albert Anty
Rogers, James Cager
Rogers, Gilliam
Reed, Edgar W.
Royse, Edgar Farris
Rule, Ed
Royse, Bryan
Royse, Felix
Richardson, Guy
Reed, Geo. R.
Roy, Omar Lee
Royse, Edgar
Rediford, Ed
Robertson, Ernest
Rasner, Barney H.
Redford, Hall
Redford, Hay S.

Fight off Submarines.

Efforts of German submarines to foil the transportation of the first division of the American army to France have met with complete failure. American destroyers convoying the transports proved equal to the occasion and drove off the underwater boats, with the destruction of at least one of them, and probably more. All of the first American division have been landed safely in France without loss of life or even damage to any ship. Twice the transports were attacked by U-boats, and twice they were driven off, although Secretary of the Navy Daniels says it was evident that the Germans had knowledge beforehand of the coming of the vessels.

Capt. B. J. Ewen, one of the star witnesses for the Commonwealth in the prosecution of the famous Breathitt county feud cases, is dead.

The Senate Judiciary Committee rejected the President's Wilson's nomination of William E. Thomas, of Valdosta, Ga., as Federal Judge of the Southern Georgia district.

Directors of the Chicago Board of Trade has fixed \$1.28 as maximum price for December and May deliveries of corn.

Frank Irvine White, a member of Company A, First Regiment, was killed in Louisville by the accidental discharge of his gun.

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Dr. James Menzies**OSTEOPATH**

Butler Bldg on Public Square.

COLUMBIA KY..

This is The Army Test.Army surgeons predict nearly
40 per cent of the men drafted
will be rejected, so severe is the
physical test of the army. At
present rejections in the regular
army average from 40 to 60 per
cent. These are the require
ments:Height—Not less than 5 feet,
4 inches, nor more than 6 feet.Weight—Not less than 128
pounds nor more than 190.Lungs and heart must be well
nigh perfect. Any heart "mu
mur" disqualifies.Hearing and sight must be
good. Color blindness is not
necessarily a disqualification.Chronic diseases or mental dis
orders cause rejection.Loss of fingers or toes or an
ear are disqualifications.Flat feet or deformed feet are
causes for rejection.At least four molar teeth are
necessary.No one with the affection of
the kidneys or chest can pass.As a result of the war 920,-
000 horses have been shipped
from this country to Europe.The Mayo brothers, of Rochester,
Minn., will leave soon to
work in French hospitals, after
making a donation of \$1,600,000
to the University of Minnesota.**How to Make Good Hay.**

All of our hay plants are more
digestible and generally the loss
of leaves is less when the hay is
made early rather than late. Red
and alsike clovers make
best hay when cut before many
of the blossoms have begun to
die. Timothy, red top and orchard
grass make best hay when
cut in the bloom or early milk
stage. Oats should be cut for
hay when in the bloom or early
milk stage. The yield will gen
erally be larger if the crop is
allowed to approach maturity
more closely, but the digestibility
will be lowered so that there
will be a loss rather than a gain
by waiting.

The guide for determining when
alfalfa will do to cut is the growth
of dew shoots at the base of the
next crop, and when they ap
pear it is time to make hay. At
that stage the alfalfa may
not be in bloom. Early in the
season there may be every little
if any bloom, while later there
may be a great deal.

The process of hay-making is
merely the matter of cutting the
grass or clover, getting the mois
ture out of it so that it will keep
when bulked, and storing where
it is protected from the weather.
This process should be done as
economically as practical and so
as to lose as little of the plants
by shattering as possible and to
maintain the digestibility palatability
of the hay. Study, close
attention and some experience
are necessary to achieve success.

Already the proper stage for
cutting hay has been suggested,
and it would be worth much to
many farmers if this lesson was
learned. A great deal of hay is
allowed to get too ripe. Other
things to avoid are excessive
shattering of leaves, sunburning
of the hay, damaging from rain
and moulding after storing.—
Southern Agriculturist.

Government Crop Report.

Washington, D. C., July 9, 1917. A
summary of the July crop report for
the State of Kentucky and for the
United States, as compiled by the Bu
reau of Crop Estimates, and transm
itted through the Weather Bureau, U.
S. Department of Agriculture, is as
follows:

Corn.

State: July 1 forecast, 114,300,000
bushels; production last year (Decem
ber estimate,) 95,200,000 bushels.

United States: July 1 forecast, 3,120,000,000;
production last year, (December estimate,) 2,583,241,
000 bushels.

All Wheat.

State: July 1 forecast, 8,300,000
bushels; production last year (Decem
ber estimate,) 8,010,000 bushels.

United States: July 1 forecast, 678,
000,000 bushels; production last year,
(December estimate,) 639,886,000 bush
els.

Oats.

State: July 1 forecast, 6,460,000
bushels; production last year (Decem
ber estimate,) 6,800,000.

United States: July 1 forecast, 1,
450,000,000 bushels; production last
year (December estimate,) 1,251,992,
000 bushels.

Tobacco.

State: July 1 forecast, 426,000,000
pounds; production last year (Decem
ber estimate,) 435,600,000 pounds.

United States: July 1 forecast, 1,
220,000,000 pounds; production last
year, (December estimate,) 1,150,622,
000 pounds.

Potatoes.

State: July 1 forecast, 5,770,000
production last year (December esti
mate,) 4,116,000 bushels.

United States: July 1 forecast, 452,
000,000 bushels; production last year
(December estimate,) 285,437,000 bush
els.

Sweet Potatoes.

State: July 1 forecast, 1,132,000
bushels; production last year (Decem
ber estimate,) 900,000 bushels.

United States: July 1 forecast, 82,
200,000 bushels; production last year
(December estimate,) 70,955,000 bush
els.

All Hay.

State: July 1 forecast, 1,110,000

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years!
Thousands of voluntary
letters from women, tell
ing of the good Cardui
has done them. This is
the best proof of the value
of Cardui. It proves that
Cardui is a good medicine
for women.

There are no harmful or
habit-forming drugs in
Cardui. It is composed
only of mild, medicinal
ingredients, with no bad
after-effects.

TAKE CARDU

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui.
Surely it will do for you
what it has done for so
many thousands of other
women! It should help.
"I was taken sick,
surely to be . . .," writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste,
of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak,
could hardly walk . . . just staggered around.
. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle,
or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I
took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to
do my work. I take it in the spring when run
down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating.
It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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LOCALS.

FOR SALE:—12 head fat cattle average 700 pounds each.

Thomas Grant,
Crocus, Ky.

J. P. Gaskin, who is a candidate for Assessor of Russell county, is as clever a man as ever went down the road. Without saying a word detrimental to either one of his opponents, we believe Mr. Gaskin would make a very acceptable officer.

Mr. H. K. Mackey and family, who have been living in Columbia about one year, have removed to Cumberland county, and will reside at their old place. Mr. Mackey is a good citizen and his wife an excellent lady, and our people would have been glad had they remained here.

I keep on hands a full stock of coffins, caskets, and robes. I also keep Metalic Caskets, and Steel Boxes and two hearsears. We keep extra large caskets. Prompt service night or day. Residence Phone 29, office phone 198. 45-1 yr J. F. Trippett, Columbia, Ky.

The Woman's Home Companion, for August, came in several days ago. This is one of the best periodicals that comes to this office. The ladies take a great delight in reading it, as the information it contains is very valuable to the household. Send for it. 381 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Senator Robt. Antle was here Saturday, en route to his home, in Russell county, from the lower end of the district. He stated that the outlook was bright for his nomination, as his reception at every point had been exceedingly cordial. He further stated that unless all signs failed he would carry four counties out of the five.

It is estimated that one hundred and fifty persons attended the social and musical entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Young, last Thursday evening. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, sherbert, soft drinks, etc. The party did not break until a late hour and all in attendance report it the most enjoyable occasion ever given in the neighborhood.

A gentleman representing an agricultural Chautauqua was here last week, to arrange for an entertainment, beginning August 27 and continuing three days. We understand that the representative secured sufficient names to warrant the holding of the Chautauqua. There will be a number of lectures, and the musical program first class. Perhaps the advertising man will be here in a very short time.

Dr. L. F. Page and his son, LaFayette, arrived from Indianapolis, last Thursday afternoon. Dr. Page is a brother of Mr. Jas. T. Page, and he and his son came to bid their kinspeople good bye, before leaving for France. Dr. Page belongs to the Indianapolis Medical Corps, comprising twenty-five physicians, seventy nurses, one hundred and fifty orderlies. LaFayette Page is a corporal in the Light Artillery. He would have been commissioned if he had been older, being only twenty years of age. The medical department of this crew already have a base hospital established in France, Dr. Page being a member of the Executive Board.

Death of a Child.

On July 5, 1917, the spirit of little Henry Paul Andrew, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Andrew, took its flight to God who gave it. He was born Sept., 12, 1916, age 1 year 9 months and 23 days old. He had been sick 2 months and 11 days, first taking whooping cough then measles, and last cholera infantum. His suffering was intense through all. Everything was done that loving hands could do, but to no avail. Little Paul will not only be missed by farther, mother, grandparents and little sister, but by all who knew him, for to know him was to love him. His little smiling face and kind and loving ways made love for him wheresoever he was. But dear ones weep not for little Paul, for he is safe in the arms of Jesus, and is waiting and beckoning with his little baby hands for papa and mama and other dear ones to come and join him where all is peace and happiness. For God said: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of heaven. And dear ones put your trust in Jesus who alone can heal broken hearts."

Brittle Webb,
Glensfork, Ky.

Spelling Match.

There will be an old fashion spelling match, under the auspices of the Woman's Club, at the court house Thursday night during the Institute, between the old and young people. Lots of fun. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds will go to cemetery and town improvement.

An Enthusiastic Meeting.

Recently, at the attractive home of Mrs. George Staples, the Ladies Culture Club held an open meeting. A number of Columbia's most prominent citizens were present. Mrs. Hynes, president of the club, Miss Jennie Garnett and Miss Rose Hyde assisted Mrs. Staples in receiving the guest.

Eld. Z. T. Williams opened the meeting with prayer. Miss Garnett submitted a report of the work being done at the cemetery, which is now under the control of this club, whose splendid management, under the charge of Miss Garnett, has met with the approval of the entire community.

Miss Hyde made a report of the work being accomplished by the Girls' Club.

Mrs. Staples, with a few words of welcome read a paper on "What the Woman's club can do for civic Improvement." Mrs. Woodruff Flowers read a paper on "Civic Improvement," and Mrs. Ballard one on "Making our Town Beautiful." Mrs. Ballard, chairman of the committee on civic work, then presented to the visitors the plans of the club for improving and beautifying our town and public square.

This was replied to by Mr. L. C. Winfrey on behalf of the Board of Trustees. A number of gentlemen present made brief talks, endorsing the suggestions of the club, and assuring them of their unqualified support. One of the suggestions offered by the club, which met with the hearty approval of the citizens of both town and county, was the improvement of the public square and courthouse, by making a small yard around the building, taking in as much of the square as is practical; getting the same set in bluegrass and suitable shrubbery. This would not only add very much to the beauty of the building, but would greatly improve the service in the court room, in which now at times it is almost impossible for the jury to hear a witness when testifying.

In securing this improvement the ladies will ask the Fiscal court and Board of Trustees to aid them. This request should be met with a generous response, as the ladies are not only giving their time to the work, but are liberally contributing financial aid. This is one of the best counties in Kentucky, and with but little expense Columbia, with her natural advantages, good schools, culture and wealth can be made the prettiest town in the state; and will be if the ladies of this club are only given proper support.

When all business was over, Mrs. Hynes, president of the club, invited the guests to a cozy corner on the large porch, where delightful refreshments were served. Music which would have done credit to any chautauqua platform, was rendered by Mrs. C. M. Russell and Mrs. Eros Barber. About 11:30, one of the most enthusiastic crowds assembled in Columbia for a long time, bade each other good night. All with words of praise and expressions of confidence in the success of this public spirited club.

Resolutions.

The Sunday School of the Mt. Vernon Christian church, Mt. Vernon, Ky., in regular session on Sunday, June 10th, 1917, unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

First. That our school, the community life, and all the best interests of Mt. Vernon, have sustained a loss by the removal of Dr. P. H. Conover and Mrs. Conover to Columbia, Ky.

Second. That Dr. Conover was efficient in his profession, clean in his life, public spirited as citizen and a Christian gentleman at all times.

Third. That both he and Mrs. Conover won our love, respect and confidence, and now have our very best wishes for their happiness, prosperity and usefulness in their new home.

E. R. Gentry,
C. C. Davys,
H. T. Young,
Committee.

A Quiet Marriage.

Last Saturday evening, about 8 o'clock, Mr. P. P. Dunbar and Miss Amanda Butler, a well-known and highly respected couple, in company with a few friends, called at the home of Eld. Z. T. Williams, where they were happily married. While the couple had been going together for some time, their Union was a surprise. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josl Butler, who live near Mt. Pleasant, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dunbar, who live three miles east of Columbia. Both families are prominent, and the wedded couple have the best wishes of their many friends. Their plans have not been announced.

Bargains.

10 March hatched S. C. White Leghorn Cockerels from Foggs No 1 Pen at \$1 each if taken by August 10.
J. O. Russell.

Country at War.

But did not prevent me from getting the new pumps with Alluminum vents that actually prevents freezing. Call and see them before you buy.
38-3t S. F. Eubank.

Notice.

Bids will be received and contract let for building colored school house at Kelleyville on August 7, 1917. House to be 24x30x12 in size.
39-1t Tobias Hufaker Supt.

School Per Capita \$5.

The State school per capita for the ensuing school year will be \$5. On an estimate of \$3,840,418 16. State Superintendent V. O. Gilbert said the department will be justified in apportioning the State school fund among the common and city schools on a basis of \$5 for each of the 748,837 children of school age. The seven month's school will be continued. Last year the per capita was \$5.15.

Arm Broken.

Mrs. W. R. Garrison, (nee Miss Susie Sinclair) had the misfortune to get her right arm broken last Tuesday afternoon. She was on the steps of the back porch, and in some way fell, with the result as above stated. Dr. W. J. Flowers was called and reduced the fracture. It may prove to be a bad break, as it was at the elbow. It is hoped, however, that the result will not prove serious.

Plan in Concise Form.

Here are the plans of the war department for the draft:
Each man who registered will be drafted.

Those whose numbers are drawn first will be the first to be called.

The first call will be for 1,000,000 men.

If the required number of 687,000 cannot be filled from 1,000,000 after exemptions have been made, those next on the list will be called until the 687,000 is complete.

If a second call is necessary those next on the list will be ordered to report for examination.

Prof. Pleas Wesley.

Mr. Wesley passed State examination in Casey county, he says—1916. He paid his poll tax in Adair—1916. I asked State superintendent's permission to take State examination in Russell Co. His answer—Sept., 10, 1915. "You are asking a permission to do a thing, that even if the Department should grant you, would if questioned, validate your certificate, if you should receive one. I wish this privilege were legal, but is not, as the law is plain that that you must either take this examination in the county of your residence or at the State capital."

V. O. Gilbert.

Now, shall the Republicans question Mr. Wesley's certificate on August 4th, or allow the Democrats to take the office away from him after he has been elected in November? George Aaron.

Columbia Red Cross Chapter Fully Organized.

During the past week authority was received to organize the Red Cross Chapter permanently, which was done on Sunday, p m, at the Methodist church. The following officers were appointed and elected.

Chairman, Judge W. W. Jones; Vice Chairman, Mrs. W. A. Hines; Secretary, Mrs. R. F. Rowe; Treasurer, Bruce Montgomery; Local Secretary, Rev. C. H. Schad. A call was made for members. Twenty six responded and paid their membership fee of one dollar. This brings the membership to 36, including the 10 charter members. This chapter will be known as the Columbia Adair County Chapter, Ky.

The executive committee was elected as follows: Dr. Conover, Robt. Reed, Rev. C. H. Schad, J. O. Russell, John Flowers, G. B. Smith; Miss Jennie Garnett, Mrs. Geo. Staples and Mrs. Joe Rosenfield. There is no reason why this chapter should not have a membership of 150 or 200 members in a short time, if the members get busy and boost. The next meeting will be July 29th at 4 o'clock at the Methodist church.

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